

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE/MAP DISPLAY/SOUNDWALL REVIEW AND AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT/DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DEA/DEIR) FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT TO WIDEN ROUTE 101 FROM ROUTE 12 TO THE STEELE LANE INTERCHANGE IN SONOMA COUNTY



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration and the Sonoma County Transportation Authority (SCTA), has completed the Draft Environmental Assessment / Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEA/DEIR) for a highway construction project on Route 101 between Route 12 and the Steele Lane Interchange. The proposed project would widen Route 101 from four lanes to six lanes by adding a lane in each direction for High Occupancy Vehicles (HOV lane). HOVs include buses, carpools, and vanpools. The project would also modify the Steele Lane Interchange. The project proposal includes additional highway features such as auxiliary lanes and proposed soundwalls.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE

Copies of the Draft Environmental Assessment/Draft Environmental Impact Report can be reviewed or purchased starting on July 21, 2003 at the Caltrans Public Information Center, 111 Grand Avenue, Oakland, weekdays from 8 AM to 5 PM. In addition, copies will also be available for review at:

Windsor Regional Library 9291 Old Redwood Hwy. Bldg. 100 Windsor, CA 95492	Northwest Santa Rosa Library 150 Coddington Center Santa Rosa, CA 95401	Rohnert Park – Cotati Library 6250 Lynne Conde Way Rohnert Park, CA 94928	Santa Rosa Central Library Third and E Street Santa Rosa, CA 95404
Sebastopol Regional Library 7140 Bodega Avenue Sebastopol, CA 95472	Public Works Department 69 Stony Circle Santa Rosa, CA 95402	City Planning 100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Room 3 Santa Rosa, CA 95402	Permits, Recreation, and Management Department 575 Administration Drive Santa Rosa, CA 95402

WHERE YOU COME IN

An open house/map display will be held to provide the public an opportunity to discuss the proposed project with Caltrans staff and comment on the DEA/DEIR. Maps and exhibits showing location and details of the proposed alternative will be on display and Caltrans representatives will be available to answer questions and receive feedback on the DEA/DEIR. Written comments can be submitted until September 3, 2003 to Robert Gross, Office Chief, Office of Environmental Analysis, Caltrans District 4, P.O. Box 23660, Mail Station 6D, Oakland, CA 94612.

WHEN AND WHERE

OPEN HOUSE/MAP DISPLAY

Date: Thursday, August 7, 2003
Time: 5:30 to 8:30 PM
Place: Santa Rosa Recreation and Parks Department
DeMeo Room
415 Steele Lane
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

CONTACT

For individuals with disabilities, assistive services such as sign language interpreting, Spanish interpreter, real-time captioning, note-takers, reading or writing assistance or meeting materials in Braille, large print, on audiocassette or computer disk, as appropriate, can be provided upon request. To obtain such services or copies in one of these alternate formats, make the request a minimum of 5 working days prior to the event. You may contact Bess McClain in Public Affairs at (510) 286-6097, or you may mail your request to 111 Grand Avenue, Room G-400, Oakland, CA 94612. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service at 711.

For more information about this project or any other transportation matter call Caltrans Public Information at 1-800-696-5408, or write to:



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